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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Toshio ASANO et al.  
Serial No.: 09/889,920  
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For: **NON-DESTRUCTIVE INSPECTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR**  
Group: 2876  
Examiner: Harold I. Pitts

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**August 25, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (an unnumbered paper) dated on April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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